

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NORBERT, Rick et. al.

Examiner: Michael A. Marcheschi

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Group Art Unit: 1755

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Title: INTERFERENCE PIGMENTS HAVING A MASS TONE

REPLY WITH RCE FILING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and the Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2006, and in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a two month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.